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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/321,476 to KIM, entitled "Suction Valve Assembly of Reciprocating Compressor", filed on December 18, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/331,761 to OH et al., entitled "Suction Valve Assembly of Reciprocating Compressor", filed December 31, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/348,978 to KIM et al., entitled "Reciprocating Compressor", filed on January 23, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/383,628 to NOH et al., entitled "Reciprocating Compressor", filed on March 10, 2003; and

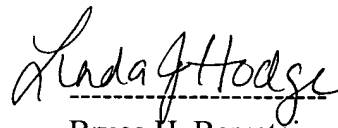
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/634,765 to KIM et al., entitled "Reciprocating Compressor", filed on August 6, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of each of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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